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PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BY A PERSON IN STATE COUSTODY

Name: Ballard Benjamin Frank
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Prisoner Number: D-04049

Institutional Address: Ben Ballard . D-04049 / 2N96-U. San Quentin, CA. 94974.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT CCOURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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BENJAMIN FRANK BALLARD

Full Name of Petitioner

Case No. (to be provided by the
Clerk of court)

vs.

MMC

(PK)

ROBERT AYERS JR. WARDEN OF SAN QUENTIN PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
Name of Respondent
(Warden or jailor)

Read Comments Carefully Before Filling In

When And Where To File

You should file in the Northern District if you were convicted and sentenced in one of these counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo and Sonoma. You should also file in this district if you are challenging the manner in which your sentence is being executed, such as loss of good time credits, and you are confined in one of these counties. Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a).

If you are challenging your conviction or sentence and you were not convicted or sentenced in one of the above-named fifteen counties, your petition will likely be transferred to the United States District Court for the district in which the state court that convicted and sentenced you is located. If you are challenging the execution of your sentence and you are not in prison in one of these counties, your petition will likely be transferred to the district court for the district that includes the institution where you are confined Habeas L. R. 2254-3(b).

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U.S. District Court Northern California**ECF Registration Information Handout**

The case you are participating in has been designated for this court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) Program, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5-4 and General Order 45. This means that you **must** (check off the boxes ☒ when done):

- ☐ **1) Serve** this ECF Registration Information Handout on **all** parties in the case along with the complaint, or for removals, the removal notice. DO NOT serve the efiler application form, just this handout.

Each attorney representing a party must also:

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All subsequent papers submitted by attorneys in this case shall be filed electronically. Unrepresented litigants must file and serve in paper form, unless prior leave to file electronically is obtained from the assigned judge.

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PDF versions of all the initiating documents originally submitted to the court (Complaint or Notice of Removal, exhibits, etc.) must be **emailed (not efiled)** to the **PDF email box for the presiding judge** (not the referring judge, if there is one) **within 10 (ten) business days** of the opening of your case. For a complete list of the email addresses, please go to: <http://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov> and click on **[Judges]**.

You must include the case number and judge's initials in the subject line of all relevant emails to the court. You do not need to wait for your registration to email these documents.

These documents must be emailed instead of e-filed to prevent duplicate entries in the ECF system. All other documents must be e-filed from then on. You do not need to efile or email the Civil Cover Sheet, Summons, or any documents issued by the court at case opening; note that you do need to efile the Summons Returned.

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Email Guidelines: When sending an email to the court, the subject line of the email **must** contain the **case number**, **judge's initials** and the **type of document(s)** you are sending, and/or the topic of the email.

Examples: The examples below assume your case number is 03-09999 before the Honorable Charles R. Breyer:

Type of Document	Email Subject Line Text
Complaint Only	03-09999 CRB Complaint
Complaint and Notice of Related Case	03-09999 CRB Complaint, Related Case
Complaint and Motion for Temporary Restraining Order	03-09999 CRB Complaint, TRO

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You may also email the ECF Help Desk at ECFhelpdesk@cand.uscourts.gov or call the toll-free ECF Help Desk number at: (866) 638-7829.

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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Dear Sir or Madam:

Your petition has been filed as civil case number _____

A filing fee of \$5.00 is now due. If you are unable to pay the entire filing fee at this time, you must sign and complete this court's Prisoner's In Forma Pauperis Application in its entirety. If the application is granted, you will not have to prepay the fee. (PR)

Your petition is deficient because you did not pay the filing fee and:

1. _____ you did not file an In Forma Pauperis Application.
2. ✓ the In Forma Pauperis Application you submitted is insufficient because:

_____ You did not use the correct form. You must submit this court's current Prisoner's In Forma Pauperis Application.

_____ Your In Forma Pauperis Application was not completed in its entirety.

_____ You did not sign your In Forma Pauperis Application.

_____ You did not submit a Certificate of Funds in Prisoner's Account completed and signed by an authorized officer at the prison.

_____ You did not attach a copy of your prisoner trust account statement showing transactions for the last six months.

✓ Other NO IFP APPLICATION

Enclosed you will find this court's current Prisoner's In Forma Pauperis Application, which includes a Certificate of Funds in Prisoner's Account form, and a return envelope for your convenience.

Warning: YOU MUST RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE. If you do not respond within **THIRTY DAYS** from the filing date stamped above, your action will be **DISMISSED**, the file closed and the entire filing fee will become due immediately. Filing a Prisoner's In Forma Pauperis Application will allow the court to determine whether prepayment of the filing fee should be waived.

Sincerely,
RICHARD W. WIEKING, Clerk,

By _____
Deputy Clerk

BALLARD

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRISONER'S**
4 **IN FORMA PAUPERIS APPLICATION**

5 You must submit to the court a completed Prisoner's In Forma Pauperis Application if
6 you are unable to pay the entire filing fee at the time you file your complaint or petition. Your
7 application must include copies of the prisoner trust account statement showing transactions
8 for the last six months and a certificate of funds in prisoner's account, signed by an authorized
9 officer of the institution.

10 **A. Non-habeas Civil Actions**

11 Effective April 9, 2006, the filing fee for any civil action other than a habeas is
12 \$350.00. Even if you are granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, you must still pay the
13 full amount of the court's filing fee, but the fee will be paid in several installments. 28 U.S.C.
14 § 1915.

15 You must pay an initial partial filing fee of 20 percent of the greater of (a) the average
16 monthly deposits to your account for the 6-month period immediately before the complaint
17 was filed or (b) the average monthly balance in your account for the 6-month period
18 immediately before the complaint was filed. The court will use the information provided on
19 the certificate of funds and the trust account statement to determine the filing fee immediately
20 due and will send instructions to you and the prison trust account office for payment if in
21 forma pauperis status is granted.

22 After the initial partial filing fee is paid, your prison's trust account office will forward
23 to the court each month 20 percent of the most recent month's income to your prison trust
24 account, to the extent the account balance exceeds ten dollars (\$10.00). Monthly payments
25 will be required until the full filing fee is paid. If you have no funds over ten dollars (\$10.00)
26 in your account, you will not be required to pay part of the filing fee that month.

27 If your application to proceed in forma pauperis is granted, you will be liable for
28 the full \$350.00 filing fee even if your civil action is dismissed. That means the court will
continue to collect payments until the entire filing fee is paid. However, if you do not
submit this completed application the action will be dismissed without prejudice and the
filing fee will not be collected.

B. Habeas Actions

The filing fee for a habeas action is \$5.00. If you are granted leave to proceed in
forma pauperis you will not be required to pay any portion of this fee. If you are not granted
leave to proceed in forma pauperis you must pay the fee in one payment and not in
installments. If you use a habeas form to file a non-habeas civil action, you will be
required to pay the \$350.00 filing fee applicable to all non-habeas civil actions.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,
vs.
Defendant.

CASE NO. _____

**PRISONER'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

MMC

(PR)

I, _____, declare, under penalty of perjury that I am the plaintiff in the above entitled case and that the information I offer throughout this application is true and correct. I offer this application in support of my request to proceed without being required to prepay the full amount of fees, costs or give security. I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this action or give security, and that I believe that I am entitled to relief.

In support of this application, I provide the following information:

1. Are you presently employed? Yes ____ No ____

If your answer is "yes," state both your gross and net salary or wages per month, and give the name and address of your employer:

Gross: _____ Net: _____

Employer: _____

1 If the answer is "no," state the date of last employment and the amount of the gross and net
 2 salary and wages per month which you received. (If you are imprisoned, specify the last
 3 place of employment prior to imprisonment.)

4 _____
 5 _____
 6 _____

7 2. Have you received, within the past twelve (12) months, any money from any of the
 8 following sources:

- 9 a. Business, Profession or Yes ____ No ____
 10 self employment
 11 b. Income from stocks, bonds, Yes ____ No ____
 12 or royalties?
 13 c. Rent payments? Yes ____ No ____
 14 d. Pensions, annuities, or Yes ____ No ____
 15 life insurance payments?
 16 e. Federal or State welfare payments, Yes ____ No ____
 17 Social Security or other govern-
 18 ment source?

19 If the answer is "yes" to any of the above, describe each source of money and state the amount
 20 received from each.

21 _____
 22 _____

23 3. Are you married? Yes ____ No ____

24 Spouse's Full Name: _____

25 Spouse's Place of Employment: _____

26 Spouse's Monthly Salary, Wages or Income:

27 Gross \$ _____ Net \$ _____

28 4. a. List amount you contribute to your spouse's support:\$ _____

1 b. List the persons other than your spouse who are dependent upon you for
 2 support and indicate how much you contribute toward their support. (NOTE:
 3 For minor children, list only their initials and ages. DO NOT INCLUDE
 4 THEIR NAMES.).
 5 _____
 6 _____

7 5. Do you own or are you buying a home? Yes ____ No ____

8 Estimated Market Value: \$ _____ Amount of Mortgage: \$ _____

9 6. Do you own an automobile? Yes ____ No ____

10 Make _____ Year _____ Model _____

11 Is it financed? Yes ____ No ____ If so, Total due: \$ _____

12 Monthly Payment: \$ _____

13 7. Do you have a bank account? Yes ____ No ____ (Do not include account numbers.)

14 Name(s) and address(es) of bank: _____

15 _____

16 Present balance(s): \$ _____

17 Do you own any cash? Yes ____ No ____ Amount: \$ _____

18 Do you have any other assets? (If "yes," provide a description of each asset and its estimated
 19 market value.) Yes ____ No ____
 20 _____

21 8. What are your monthly expenses?

22 Rent: \$ _____ Utilities: _____

23 Food: \$ _____ Clothing: _____

24 Charge Accounts:

25 <u>Name of Account</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Total Owed on This Acct.</u>
26 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
27 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
28 _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

1 9. Do you have any other debts? (List current obligations, indicating amounts and to
2 whom they are payable. Do not include account numbers.)

3 _____
4 _____

5 10. Does the complaint which you are seeking to file raise claims that have been presented
6 in other lawsuits? Yes ____ No ____

7 Please list the case name(s) and number(s) of the prior lawsuit(s), and the name of the court in
8 which they were filed.

9 _____
10 _____

11 I consent to prison officials withdrawing from my trust account and paying to the court
12 the initial partial filing fee and all installment payments required by the court.

13 I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and
14 understand that a false statement herein may result in the dismissal of my claims.

15 _____
16 _____

17 DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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Case Number: _____

CERTIFICATE OF FUNDS
IN
PRISONER'S ACCOUNT

I certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the prisoner's trust account statement showing transactions of _____ for the last six months
[prisoner name]
_____ where (s)he is confined.

[name of institution]
I further certify that the average deposits each month to this prisoner's account for the most recent 6-month period were \$ _____ and the average balance in the prisoner's account each month for the most recent 6-month period was \$ _____.

Dated: _____

[Authorized officer of the institution]

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